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Robbery at Parr Shoals

Three highwaymen, alleged to have been disguised with blackened faces, Friday afternoon robbed three officials of the J. G. White Engineering company of over \$16,000 near the Parr Shoals station. J. C. Joyner, deputy sheriff, was slightly wounded.

The money was sent out from the National Loan and Exchange bank of Columbia on Southern passenger train No. 13, of the Columbia and Spartanburg division, which is due at Parr Shoals at 2:19 p. m., and was addressed to J. T. McLellen, superintendent of the J. G. White Construction company.

The money had been receipted for by H. W. Mahar, the cashier. A few minutes later as he, with Fred Bultman and J. C. Joyner, Fairfield county deputy, were on their way to the offices of the company, they were confronted by three white men, each armed with two revolvers.

Deputy Joyner hesitated to raise his hands and reached for his pistol. As he did so he was shot, receiving a painful though not serious flesh wound in the thigh. Three other shots were fired, it is said, but these went wild.

After the holdup the robbers dashed across the railroad and into the woods on the east side of the track. The entire plant of the construction company was shut down that the men might assist in scouring the woods.

As the robbers passed the station J. A. Hancock, the camp boss, attempted to intercept them. He was fired upon three times, none of the shots hitting him.

A reward of \$600 has been proffered for their apprehension and proof sufficient to conviction. Searches by posses in every swamp, wood and section have proved futile up to this writing.

Court Convenes Monday.

The fall term of the Court of General Sessions for Lexington county will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Hon. John S. Wilson, of Manning, judge presiding. There will doubtless be the heaviest docket that has faced a court in several terms due largely to the fact that the summer term was cut short on account of the busy season on the farm and many cases were carried over to the fall session. However, the lawbreakers have not been idle, and Sheriff Miller has been no less active in bringing violators of the law to justice. There are nearly 20 prisoners in jail at present and this number will most likely be supplemented before the end of the week.

There are five murder cases to be tried, two of which are white and three negroes. The most important of these will be the case of Levi Gunter, white, charged with the shooting to death of his cousin, Lester Gunter, during the early part of this year. The case has been continued for two terms and it is certain that it will be called for trial next week unless something unforeseen develops. Both parties belong to the most prominent families of the Steedman settlement, and many witnesses will appear on behalf of both the State and the defense. Able counsel will represent both sides, and a strong legal battle will be waged.

The case of Grover Shull, the 16-year-old school boy, who is charged with the murder of Harvey Long, his school-mate, several weeks ago, will be tried during the term, it is said. This tragedy occurred near the home of the parents of the dead boy, and at the time it was generally believed to have been an accident, and this will be the plea of the defense. Both families are well known residents of the Hollow Creek section, and the homicide was very much deplored.

Fred Jackson, a negro, will be tried for murder, it being alleged that he killed Fred Summers, another negro at Chapin, sometime during the winter. Monroe Williams, the negro, who it is alleged shot and killed Mack Hill, another negro, at the saw-mill of Mr. D. B. Rawl near Lexington about a month ago, is still in jail and his case will have to be disposed of.

Zellie Smith, a negro, who is charged with the killing of Willie Booknight, another negro, in the Dutch Fork some weeks ago, will be tried for murder.

Roof Preliminary Continued.

Upon motion of W. S. Nelson, of counsel for the defense, the preliminary hearing in the several charges against Mr. W. P. Roof for obtaining money under false pretense while he was president and cashier of the Lexington Savings Bank, was continued until a future day, on Monday. There was no objection on the part of the State, Col. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, who is aiding in the prosecution, agreeing to a continuance.

When the case was called by Magistrate Thos. L. Harman on Monday Mr. Nelson stated to the court that the defense would ask for a continuance upon the ground that the affairs of Mr. Roof were still in the hands of the federal court and that in justice to all parties, both the state and the defendant, he thought that the cases should be continued. He stated that until the report of the trustees of the estate of Mr. Roof had made their report it would be impossible to tell to what extent, if any, the parties bringing the charges had been losers, and, further, he thought that the cases should rest until the defendant had received his discharge from the bankruptcy court.

In reply, Mr. Asbill, for the State, said that he had no objection to the continuance; that it would be impossible for the State to proceed anyway without the presence of John J. Earle, referee in bankruptcy, W. H. Townsend, one of the trustees who was appointed receiver for the defunct bank, and B. J. Rhame, state bank examiner, all of whom were important witnesses for the state.

The promised preliminary attracted a great many people to the courthouse, nearly every section of the county being represented in the court room. Many came as witnesses, while others came as interested spectators.

Messrs. W. S. Nelson and Lawson D. Melton, of Columbia, were present at the hearing on behalf of the defense. Col. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, represented the state. Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman was present but took no part in the proceedings other than to confer with Attorney Asbill. The cases now go over until the affairs of Mr. Roof have been fully reported upon.

Lexington Fair To Be The Biggest And Best Ever.

For the largest and most successful fair in the history of the Lexington County Fair association on October 21, 22 and 23, every prospect pleases. Mr. Thos. L. Harman, general superintendent of the association, is bending every energy to make the coming fair surpass all previous efforts.

General Superintendent Harman is in communication with the Barney Smith Shows, one of the best attractions in the country, and it is expected that the attractions will outclass anything ever seen in this section.

"The people of Lexington are showing their enthusiasm as never before," said Superintendent Harman today, "and I am very much elated over the prospects for the coming annual meeting." Continuing he said, "The merchants and business men of Lexington have all offered special premiums, all of which will be announced in due time. Likewise, the people of Columbia are becoming very much interested in our fair this year, and many extra premiums will be offered by business houses of that city."

There will be many special features this year, and every day will be a banner day. Many premiums have been offered in the field crop department and in the boys' corn growing contest, which will create considerable interest.

The officers of the association are: The Hon. C. M. Efrid, president; H. D. Harman, secretary; G. Baylis Wingard, treasurer, and Thos. L. Harman, general superintendent.

Alwine Out on Bond

Deck Alwine who has been in jail here for several days on a charge of criminal assault was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Tom Harman Friday. The defendant was released on the charge of criminal assault and detained on a charge of simple assault. Alwine gave bond for his appearance before his honor

Second Week Jurors.

Thirty-six petit jurors for the second week of the fall term of the Court of General Sessions, Lexington county, commencing Monday, September 22, 1913:

J. W. Miller, James A. Amick, G. M. Stoudenmire, Cecil L. Wise, J. Luther Sease, N. Luther Lindler, C. P. McCartha, J. M. Merchant, Henry A. Rawls, John B. Mack, I. S. Holley, John J. Kyzer, H. E. Swygert, Hamp L. Lybrand, D. H. Lawson, John J. Long, Emanuel M. Smith, J. Lemuel Seay, W. J. M. Wise, Scott Roland, L. D. Brabham, J. Eugene Wise, Ernest J. Corley, R. V. Cartin, B. L. Kleckley, R. J. Stoudenmire, H. Jerome Rish, James W. Corley, L. L. Corley, Elbert F. Kyzer, Henry H. Hook, Jacob W. Sightler, J. Hamp Hutto, William H. Dreher, L. M. Fox, G. Maxey Gable.

All jurors are requested to come to the court house prepared to give their mileage by the most direct route to Lexington, and not by rail.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for week ending Sept. 8, 1913:

Gentlemen.—Mr. Eddie Valentine, Mr. Jura Smith, Mr. Jim. Burkheart, Mr. Lewis Boyd, Mr. D. A. Burkheart, Ladies.—Mrs. Marther Gipson, Miss. Lillie Yarbrough, Mrs. Effie Summers, Mrs. Mattie Beck.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Sept. 22, 1913, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

S. J. Leapheart, P. M.

Offshoot in Assault Case.

Sam Kennedy, colored, who has been in jail here pending a hearing of a charge of criminal assault, was Monday taken in the custody of Sheriff Miller to Batesburg where he was relieved of the charge and tried for simple assault and convicted.

Kennedy was fined \$25 or 30 days. He paid the fine.

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